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REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

ORDER

The 6th July 2006

No.25092—R & REH-99/2006/R.— In pursuance of para. 2 (o) read with para. 22 (c) of the Orissa Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy, 2006, the State Government so hereby issue the following guidelines for constitution and functioning of Rehabilitation and Periphery Development Advisory Committee (RPDAC) for all projects situated within the State:—

(a) Constitution of the RPDAC for projects coming within one district :

1. Revenue Divisional Commissioner under whose jurisdiction the district comes. . . Chairman
2. Collector and District Magistrate . . Member-Convener
3. All M. Ps. (Lok Sabha) of the concerned district/districts. . . Members
4. All M. Ps. (Rajya Sabha) whose nodal district/districts come under the project. . . Members
5. All M. L. As. of the concerned district . . Members
6. President, Zilla Parishad . . Member
7. Chairpersons of the affected Panchayat Samities . . Members
8. Representatives of two NGOs working in the affected area to be nominated by the Chairman. . . Members
9. Representatives of two Local Women Self Help Groups functioning in the area to be nominated by the Chairman. . . Members
10. Two persons nominated by the Chairman from among the displaced and affected families. . . Members
11. Project Director, D.R.D.A. . . Member
12. Sub-Collector(s) concerned . . Member
13. Land Acquisition Officer/Special Land Acquisition Officer concerned. . . Member
14. Representative of the Project concerned having decision-making power on behalf of the Project. . . Member

(b) Constitution of RPDAC for projects covering more than one district :

Government shall specifically constitute RPDAC for such projects on the recommendation of the R.D.C. concerned.

The Chairman is authorised to co-opt. any person as member or invite to the meetings any person who, in his opinion, can substantially contribute to the amicable settlement of issues involved. He will also notify specific constitution of the RPDAC indicating the membership with copy to Government.

(c) Powers and functions of the RPDAC :

1. The RPDAC will meet at least once in three months.
2. Issues, which cannot be resolved at the level of district administration or project authorities, shall be referred to RPDAC. The decisions of RPDAC in so far as it conforms to the approved policy of the State shall be final and binding on all concerned.
3. Where the recommendations or decisions of RPDAC makes any deviation from the approved policy and guidelines issued by Government from time to time, such decisions or recommendations shall be subject to approval of Government in Revenue Department.
4. Issues on which RPDAC may take decisions within the approved policy and guidelines issued by Government from time to time are :-
 - (a) Socio-economic survey conducted to identify displaced or other affected families relating to the project.
 - (b) Acquisition of land, alienation of Government land and payment of compensation thereof.
 - (c) Resettlement and rehabilitation plan and modifications or improvement thereof
 - (d) Periphery development issues with specific reference to infrastructure and common facilities to be provided in resettlement habitats.
 - (e) Dovetailing existing development programmes with periphery development programmes.
 - (f) Bottlenecks in implementation of rehabilitation and periphery development process
 - (g) Grievances of displaced or other affected families and recommendation of measures for their redressal.
 - (h) Supervision of the progress of resettlement, rehabilitation and periphery development programmes.
5. RPDAC will not take decision at its level, but make suitable recommendations relating to project specific issues not covered under the general policy or the guidelines issued by Government from time to time.
6. T. A. and D.A. as admissible to Class I (Group A) State Government officials shall be payable to non-official members of the RPDAC.

(d) Effect of the order :

1. This order shall come into effect from the date of issue
2. All RACs/PDCs constituted so far from time to time shall stand dissolved and shall be substituted by RPDAC as formed following the provisions of these orders.
3. The actions already taken in pursuance of the decisions taken by such RAC/PDC dissolved, shall not be affected and shall be treated as if they have been taken by the newly constitute RPDAC following the provisions of these orders.

By order of the Governor

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